

Articles of agreement and Confederation made and entered into by Andrew & Thomas Lewis Esqrs. Commissioners for and in behalf of the United States of North America of the one part And Capt. White Eyes Capt. John Kilbuck & Capt. Pipe Desputies and Chief Men of the Delaware Nation of the other part

Article 1 That Offences or acts of Hostilities by one or either of the Contracting parties against the other be mutually forgiven and buried in the depths of oblivion never more to be had in remembrance

Art 2 That a perpetual peace and Friendship shall from henceforth take place and subsist between the Contracting parties aforesaid through all succeeding Generations. And if either of the parties are engaged in a just and necessary War with any other Nation or Nations that then each shall assist the other in due proportion to their abilities till these Enemies are brought to reasonable terms of accommodation and that if either of them shall discover any hostile designs forming against the other they shall give the earliest notice thereof that timorous occasion may be taken to prevent their all effect.

Art 3 And whereas the United States are engaged in a just and necessary War in Defense and support of Life Liberty and Independence against the King of England and his Adherents and said Thomas Lewis Esqrs. for the better of several Posts and Posts on the Lakes and other places the Reduction of which is of great Importance to the peace and security of the Contracting parties. And as the most Practicable way for the Troops of the United States to some of the Posts and Posts is by passing through the Country of the Delaware Nation. The aforesaid Desputies on behalf of themselves and their Nation do hereby stipulate and agree to give a free passage through their Country to the Troops aforesaid and the same to conduct by land and sea and to the Ports Ports or Towns of the Enemies of the United States according to said Troops such supplies of Corn Meat Horses or what ever may be in their power for the Accommodation of such Troops. on the Commanding Officers paying or engaging to pay the full value of what they can supply them with and the said Desputies on the behalf of their Nation engage to save the Troops of the United States aforesaid with such a Number of their best and most capable Warriors as they can spare consistent with their own safety and out in concert with them and for the better security of the said Troops and Children of the aforesaid Nations whilst their Warriors are engaged against the common Enemy it is agreed on the part of the United States that a Post or Post of sufficient strength and capacity be built at the request of the said States with such assistance as it may be in the power of the said Delaware Nation to give in the most convenient place and advantageous situation in which be agreed on by the Commanding Officers of the Troops of the United States and the said Delaware Nation in Council and shall think most conducive to the common good

Art 4 For the better security of the peace and Friendship mentioned into by the Contracting parties against all Suspicion of the same by the Citizens of either party to the prejudice of the other neither party shall proceed to the Infliction of punishments on the Citizens of the other otherwise than by securing the offender or offenders by Imprisonment or any other competent means till a fair and Impartial trial can be had by Judges or Jurors of both parties as near as can be to the Laws Customs and Usages of the Contracting parties and natural Justice. The mode of such trials to be hereafter fixed by the wise Men of the United States in Congress assembled with the assistance of such Desputies of the Delaware Nation as may be appointed to act in to act with them in adjusting this matter to their mutual liking and it is further agreed between the parties aforesaid that neither side shall entertain or give countenance to the Enemies of the other or protect or harbor any such Criminals or Slaves but the same to apprehend and secure and deliver to the State or States to which such Criminals or Slaves respectively belong

Art 5 Whereas the Confederation entered into by the Delaware Nation and the United States renders the said Desputies and Complements of them and it is agreed not only reasonable but necessary that the said Desputies should be supplied with such Articles from time to time as far as the United States in the conduct of an Intelligent and diligent Agent with an adequate and constant attention to the Duties of his Department by procuring and sending all the Duties of his Office to his jurisdiction of the United States in the most convenient manner that such a Trade shall be allowed said Nation conducted in the United States in Congress assembled shall them

Art 6 Whereas the Enemies of the United States are mentioned by every Article in this Treaty to pass to the said States of Delaware and their Chiefs all their National Rights in the fullest and most complete manner and have been bound by former Treaties as long as they the said Delaware Nation shall abide by and hold fast the Chain of Friendship now introduced and it is further agreed on between the Contracting parties should it for the future be found convenient for the mutual Interest of both parties to invite any other Tribes who have been Friends to the Nation shall be the same and have a Representation in Congress provided nothing contained in this Treaty meaning of this Article that no protection or countenance shall be afforded to any who are at present our Enemies by which they might escape the punishment they deserve

In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals at Fort Mifflin 17th Sept. 1764 Anno Domini 1764

In presence of
Capt. M. D. B. General
Commander the Western Dept.
James Brydges
Col. J. B. P. B.
H. G. G. G.
John Campbell
John Stephenson
John Gibson Esq.
13th Sept 1764
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Benjamin Mills
Joseph L. Finley Capt. 8th Regt.
John Finley Capt. 8th Regt.
his
White Eyes
mark
his
The Pipe
mark
his
John K. Hillbuck
mark

the 1st of June
Indians at
Landing
in 1778

Chapman
1778